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WEATHER REPORT

Unsettled weather; probably rain tonight or Sunday.

Tomorrow—High-tide, 1:02 a. m., and 1:30 p. m.

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CHINA PREPARING TO ATTACK RUSSIA

Celestials Lose Faith in German Military Instructors.

WILL HAVE JAPANESE.

Mongolian Situation Not a Chimera—Recession by Russians May Prevent a Conflict.

St. Petersbrug, Dec. 7.—It was officially stated that the Russian government today had received advices from Pekin that China had decided not to send an army into Mongolia.

Pekin, Dec. 7.—No Chinese newspaper today printed a line of military news, complying implicity with the instructions of the Ministry of the Interior that the newspapers publish nothing about the movements of Chinese troops.

That was taken to indicate that a Chinese war with Russia over the Mongolian situation at least was not a chimera. Recession by Russia from her demand for a part of Mongolia, or intercession by other European powers might avert a conflict, but that the Chinese ministry is preparing to fight cannot be doubted.

The supplanting of German soldiers as instructors of Chinese troops by Japanese army officers also is regarded as significant. The disastrous defeat of the Ottoman country in the Balkan is said to be responsible for the elimination of Germans from the Chinese army. China was almost persuaded to accept the offer of Marshal Von Der Goltz for the loan of German army officers to instruct the Chinese soldiery, but held off to watch the war in Eastern Europe. The Turkish soldiers were under the tutelage of Germans, and their many defeats completely shattered the confidence of China in Germany's military ability.

It is an open secret that the Japanese desire to dominate the Chinese army an dto enable them to supplant the Germans they have pointed to the outcome of their war with Russia.

Strikers Return to Work.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 7.—Differenec in opinion relative to the activity of Socialists and Industral Workers of the World caused a dozen or more of the Homestead mills strikers to return to work today.

Meanwhile other factions of the striking trainmen have scheduled additional meetings to talk sympathetic strike. Rumors that the Carnegie Steel Company will increase wages January 1st, were current today in Braddock. The strikers called it a "bluff" to get them to return to work.

Three Thousand Strike.

London, Dec. 7.—More than 3,000 railway workers employed on lines in the North of England, today went out on strike. They demanded more pay, shorter hours and other improved conditions. It was believed that the movement would spread.

Negro Hanged.

After being given his favorite food, chicken, enjoying a concert and singing into a phonograph, Edward Delehantie, a negro, who seven years ago swore vengeance upon all white people, when his mother was burned to death by a mob in Joplin. Mo., yesterday at Sacramento, Cal., was hanged for the murder of a fellow convict at Folsom State Penitentiary. Before the trap was sprung he said to the hangman:

"Do your duty."

Musicians were called in and a tenor sang a popular ballad, after which Delehantie called for a phonograph and listened to Bryan's speech on Immortality. Then, placing a blank record in the machine, he sang Always Keep on the Sunny Side, and had it reproduced for him.

Delehantie had been sentenced to serve 14 years for criminal assault, when he killed another convict.

In a race riot at Joplin, Mo., in 1903, Delehantie's mother was burned to death when a mob fired a row of negro cabins. It was his oath to avenge her death that first caused his arrest.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A basis of union between the Presbyterian Church of the United States and the United Presbyterian Church of America was reached at a joint meeting of the committees from the two organizations in Washington this week. This announcement was made yesterday by Rev. S. L. Morris, of Atlanta, a member of the Southern Presbyterian Committee and Secretary of the joint meeting. The result of the Washington conference will be reported when the two denominations have their annual assemblies in Atlanta next spring.

Alarm at the growth of Buddhism on the Pacific coast is expressed in the report of the Home Missions Committee at the federal council of the Churches of Christ submitted at Chicago yesterday. "One of the most startling facts, confirmed by investigation is that Buddhism in Seattle, San Francisco and Los Angeles is aggressively propagating itself from these centers," says the report. "Buddhist temples have been erected in which cultured priests administer the rites and ceremonies of their religion, and through a series of lectures are reaching large numbers of Americans, especially women. Christianity is thus being put on the defensive, and is grappling in the struggle with religions and cults of the orient. Recently thousands of Hindus have come to the United States. Next to nothing is being done for them by our churches."

The town of Valle del Brazo, in the State of Mexico, was practically destroyed yesterday by Zapata rebels under the command of Genovevo de Lao, because the inhabitants refused to deliver over to them 19 young women residents.

"I protest against this hanging in the name of Christ, who said 'thou shalt not kill.' This feverishly voiced objection failed to save the life of Willie Luis, a Chinese at San Zuentin, Cal., yesterday, for guards forced the speaker, Charles M. P. Christensen, vice-president of the Anti-Capital Punishment League to his seat among the witnesses and the trap was sprung Luis murdered his stepmother. He believed his father was neglecting his first wife, Willie's mother, who lived in China.

Mrs. Adam Hess, 44 year sold, of Blooming Grove township, Pike county, Pa., was killed in her home Thursday by being shot through the head by her daughter, 11 years old. Mrs. Hess was seated at a table in the kitchen. The girl climbed on a lounge and took down a loaded rifle suspended from the wall. Her mother spoke to her about the danger of handling fire-arms. While Mrs. Hess was speaking the girl discharged the rifle accidentally. The bullet struck Mrs. Hess in the mouth, passing through the neck, causing instant death. The frightened girl and her 9-year-old sister ran out of the house, and after hiding in the woods for a time went to the home of John Kleinhans, postmaster at Blooming Grove, and told him their mother had shot herself. Later, it is said, the girl confessed she had killed her mother.

Jonathan Scott Hartley, sculptor of the Daguerre monument in Washington and of monuments and statues in many other cities, died of appendicitis, yesterday at his home in New York, aged 67 years.

With three ribs broken, his face and body badly bruised and lacerated, and a possibility of losing the sight of the left eye, the Rev. John T. Coolahan, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, at Rockville, Md., is at Casualty Hospital, Washington, as the result of an automobile accident which occurred somewhere between here and Baltimore last Thursday afternoon. Physicians at the hospital stated last night that the priest will probably be there several weeks. Much mystery apparently surrounds the accident. No corroborative version could be obtained.

A strange case of juvenile perversity has just come to light in Buenos Aires, Argentina. A boy, 16 years old, has been arrested, accused of the murder of a baby. He confessed not only to this, but to ten other similar crimes. He declared, "Since the age of 9 or 10 I have had an irrestible lust to see the agony of children." His parents are Italians. His father is a workman and his brothers are honest people.

TO DRIVE KOREANS FROM COUNTRY

Unhappy Conditions of Hermit Kingdom Since Absorbed by Japan.

ROD OF IRON RULE.

Cruelty, Persecution and Despotic Laws Cause Many to Leave Home of Their Birth.

Tokio, Dec. 7.—As premier, it was believed here today, General Count Terauchi, will more vigorously prosecute the Korean policy that he pursued as governor general of that dependency. The desire of the new premier it was made apparent was to depopulate Korea of its native born, and as governor, he made life such a burden for the Koreans that many of them left the country. As the head of the cabinet, Count Terauchi will have even greater opportunity for harrassing the Koreans.

It is indisputable that the islands of Japan now are too crowded for comfort. There actually is not room for all the people and more territory is imperative. One of Terauchi's pet projects, it is understood, is to drive all the Koreans from their country and replace them with Japanese. He would cause the Koreans to emigrate to northern China and then would offer inducements to Japanese to colonize the territory.

When Korea was annexed by Japan shortly after the Manchurian war, the population was about 10,000,000. Count Terauchi, not by cruelty and persecution but by the enactment of despotic laws, has so annoyed the Koreans that many of them have moved.

Count Terauchi is 60 years old. He studied military science in France. It was in connection with the annexation of Korea for which he was largely responsible, that he received the title of Count.

Father and Child Perish.

Woodside, Long Islnad, Dec. 7.—In a vain effort to save his 14-year-old daughter Lillian, Melvin B. Mendell, a lawyer of New York, lost his own life when fire badly damaged the Mendell home here today. The body of the man was found by firemen who fought their way through smoke and flames to the second floor. Even in death he had done his best and his body was stretched above that of the child in a final attempt to keep the fire away until help came.

The house is one of a row of two-story frame structures. John T. Kelly, who down staris smelled smoke shortly before daylight. He called to Mendell, who lived upstairs. The latter got his wife and son into the street. His daughter Lillian had failed to respond to his cries and although entire floor was now ablaze Mendell dashed up stairs to rescue her Mrs. Mendell called to him to come back but he dashed into the smoke. When the firemen arrived they followed a line up the stairs and just outside of the bedroom door of the little girl the father and daughter were found dead.

Both bodies were badly burned.

Thousands May be Ousted.

Paris, Dec. 7.—Thousands of municipal employes of Paris may be ousted by reason of a decree today handed down by the council of state, annulling all appointments of former foreign minister De Selves, during the 11 years that he was perfect of the Department of the Seine.

The law requires that all nominations be published in the "official journal" which was never done duing the De Selves regime.

Petroleum Monopoly Bill.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—The government's petroleum monoply bill, belived to be doomed to defeat, was introduced in the Reichstag today byImperial Treassurer Dunn. In a speech defending the measure he denied that it was designed only as a protective measure, and absolute control of Germany's oil industry.

Norfolk Oysters fried at Ramme' Cafe.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The regular meeting of the Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows was held last night and one candidate was elected to receive the degrees of the order.

Marley Encampment will hold a meeting on next Monday night when the Golden Rule Degree will be conferred on three candidates.

After a very successful series of revival services at the First Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. E. Hez Swem, of Washington, they were brought to a close last night.

The Circuit Court of Alexandria county, Judge J. B. T. Thorton, presiding, will commence its December term on next Monday at Alexandria county courthouse.

The Chamber of Comemrce wil hold a regular meeting Monday night.

Mr. Arthur Warfield, of the First National Bank, who was operated on at the Garfield Hospital, Washington, yesterday, is rapidly convalescing and is expected to be back at his desk about a week.

POLICE COURT.

(Justice H. B. Caton, Presiding.)

T. H. Draper, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined $2.50.

Joe Adams, colored, charged with keeping an unlicensed dog, was fined $5.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

Will Hold Long Session in Alexandria Commencing January 6th.

The United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia will meet in Alexandria on January 6th, and there are a number of cases, both civil and criminal to be heard at that time. A grand jury and pettit jury has been summonde and the court will be in session for more than a week in order to dispose of the Federal cases which have accumulated since July when the court held its last session in this city. Among the important cases to be tried is that of A. Randolph Howard, former cashier of the Conway, Gordon Garnett National Bank of Fredericksburg, who yesterday plead not guilty to an indictment for embezzlement, waived examination before United States Commissioner Foster and was sent to the Federal court.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

The committees on Finance, Streets, Public Property and General Laws, held meetings last night. Among the matters considered were the application of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company for a franchise from the city and a proposition to lease the corporation fish wharf property. The reports will be submittee on these matters at the meeting of Council next Tuesday night.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY.

Academy Opens Department of Elocution and Physical Culture.

Miss Gertrude Spetzler, of Baltimore, graduate of the School of Dramatic Art of St. Catherine's Normal Institute, in that city, who has been engaged by the faculty of St. Mary's for the department of Elocution and Physical Culture, yesterday opened the classes. Judging by the large enrollment on the firs tday, the new department promises to become a very prominent feature of the school's work, and with so able a teacher as Miss Spetzler in charge, there is no doubt of the success that will result from her efforts along the lines of expression, dramatic art and physical development. Miss Spetzler will meet her classes only on Fridays and Saturdays, as she is engaged teaching in Baltimore the other five days of the week. Students not attending the Academy may enroll in this new department either in the regular classes or as private pupils.

LOST—Small gold pin with ameythyst and yearls, between South Washington tsreet and Market. Return to Alexandria Gazette. 7

Just received 25 bushels of select Cornfield Harbor Oysters, served on half shell and single fried, tonight at PATTERSON & SPINKS.

FIVE MEN KILLED IN HEAD-ON COLLISION

Passenger Train Struck by Freight on a Steep Down Grade.

TWO TRAMPS VICTIMS.

Will Take Fifteen Hours to Clear Tracks — Passengers Transferred Around Wreckage.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 7.—Five men were killed and two injured in a head-on collision of Western Maryland R. R., trains on mile west of Pen Mar, Md., at midnight.

The dead: Joseph L. Helhig, Baltimore, engineer on freight train.

Frank Leither, Highfield, Pa., baggagemaster.

Conductor Eichelberger, Hagerstown, Md.

Two unknown tramps.

Injured:

James Clayton, fireman, Hagerstown, Md.

Coleman B. Cook, engineer, Baltimore.

A passenger train running dead-head to Baltimore from Hagerstown was struck by a westbound freight out of Baltimore on a steep down grade just west of the mountain resort. It is declared it will take fifteen hours to clear the tracks.

Passengers are being transferred around the wreckage.

Deoth of Dr. John S. Gibson.

Gordonsville, Va., Dec. 7.—The funeral of Rev. John Shackleford Gibson, D. D., who died here on Wednesday ,was held in Christ Church here yesterday afternoon, and the interment will be at Trenton, N. J.

Dr. Gibson, son of the late Rev. Isaac Gibson, was born in 1853 and was ordained to the priesthood in the Protestant Episcopal Church in 1878 by Bishop Dudley ,of Kentucky, after graduation at the Alexandria Seminary. His first charge was at Owensboro, Ky. He was at one time rector of Trinity Parish, Fredericksburg. Dr. Gibso nis survived by his wife and five children.

Ettor to Take Charge.

Little Falls, N. Y., Dec .7.—In the hopes of winning the local textile strike, Joseph Ettor came to town today to assume charge of the strike. He was met by about 25 strikers, was kissed by two of his comrades and cheered. He will speak to the strikers this afternoon at their headquarters. No hall in the city could be secured for a public meeting.

Reddin's Cross-Examination.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 7.—Cross-examination of Wm. E. Reddin, defendant from Milwaukee, was resumed at the opening of court in the dynamite conspiracy trial here today. On direct questioning the witness had been familiarized wth alleged threats in his correspondence against open shop jobs and District Attorney Miller was unable to change Reddin's lawful interpretations of these references.

Another big day was in prospect, the defense hoping to finish with several more of the indicted iron workers.

Lose on Storage Eggs.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—It is estimated that in yesterday's trades in storage eggs, local speculators lost $10,720. A drop of 2 cents a dozen was recorded on the local butter and egg board. the u-la shr mht mht mhtmhtmh Speculators who have been holding eggs since the warm weather sold a half a million dozen at a loss and offered another 500,000 dozen without finding buyers. Produce commission men today predict that storage eggs would be selling for ten cents a dozen in this city on New Year's day.

The panic among egg dealers was ascribed to the fact that market conditions did not justify the inflated prices which wewe kept up by the price making committee of the local board, until a few days ago.

Killed by Explosion.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Paule Nemre was killed and his brother was fatally hurt when a tank containing carbonic acid gas was blown to pieces at a soda water water plant today.

CHILD LABOR.

Distressing Conditions Brought to Light in New York.

New York, Dec. 7.—Stirred as never before by the astounding revelations over the manner in which babies hardly out of arms, are forced to work, in the tenements of this and other cities, of the state, members of the state factory investigation commission were today considering remedial legislation. It was admittedly a difficult task. Women workers who had told of the evil, frankly declared that in many instances the children had to work or the entire family would face starvation. With the price of the necessities of life higher than ever before in the history of the United States, and with the earnings of the tenement dwellers so low that even with entire families working the average was less than $7.00 a week, the committee agreed that the incoming legislature would have to frame its proposed laws so that they would no timpose even greater hardships on the wage earners.

The stories related under oath to the commission which will report to the legislature in January have been almost unbelievable in their recital of hunger and misery. They deal with women working side by side with men in the iron foundries performing tasks far beyond their strength and subject to sudden changes in temperature which resulted in many instances in tuberculosis of women working nine to fourteen hours nightly in factories and mills; of mere children working in canneries until long into the night and the stories of the tenement workers.

Babies of 18 months are being trained to sort out artificial flower petals according to the sworn statements now before the commission. Tender babies less than five were being used to take advantage of the Christmas "holiday" season to dress dolls, extract meat from the nuts used to produce many of the nut candies sold at low figures during the coming festival days and to sew on clothing, neckties and womens' handy knick-knacks that were later offered for sale on the hundreds of push carts that line the shopping district.

When the commission resumed its session today there were many witnesses awaiting to be called—among them some of the child workers—to tell how they work in the dingy tenements for which they are forced to pay high rent.

It was also intended by Miss Elizabeth C. Watson, investigator for the Child's Labor Bureau who has investigated the matter to show that because of the congestion in the tenements tubercular and other extremely contagious disease germs are freely transmitted from the workers to the ultimate purchasers of the goods.

Seeking Assailant.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 7.—Afterthree bloodhounds had twice followed a scent earl ytoday from the scene where Luella Marshall was murederously assaulted Tuesday evening, to a negro settlement at Ewing Park, about two miles away, Bernard Wright, negro, was placed under arrest by detectives at three o'clock. Wright protested his innocence and said that on the night of the crime he had been drinking with friends in the city and returned home early. He claimed he could prove an alibi but owing to the fact that the hounds, each time they were given the trail, made directly for the Wright home, the authorities determined to arrest Wright and he will be given a gruelling third degree this afternoon. Several other suspects who had ben arrested during the past two days, with the exception of Alexander Jones Mendis, negro, who was held in $500 bail and a material witness have been released for lack of evidence. The condition of Miss Marshall was slightly improved this morning, although she had only regained consciousness for a few minutes since the night of the attack.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Cambridge, Mass.—Harvard psychologists have put the mouse in a class wit hworms and flowers. As a result of experiments, Charles A. Coburn says the mice think.

New York—The Roosevelt court apartments have been brought up to date by changing the name to the Wilsonia.

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GERMAN PAPERS ARE PESSIMISTIC

Warlike Preparations Commented on Dolefully and at Length.

CONFERENCE FRIDAY.

Balkan Situation Practically Unchanged—Greece Continues Operations in The Aegean Sea.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—After a lull of several days the German press today again was pessimistic regarding the Austrian-Servian situation. The unconfirmed reports that Serva had set up several batteries on the right bank of the Danube, opposite the Hungarian town of Orcova, and that Austria-Hungary was mobilizing more troops in the vicinity of Semlin, across the Save from Belgrade. were comented on dolefully and at great length.

London, Dec. 7.—It was officially decided today that the Balkan peace conference to begin Friday, December 13th, would be held in St. James' Palace. The palace is the official residence of the king in London and state functions are held there, though King George usually occupies Buckingham Palace.

The Balkan war situation today practically was unchanged. There was no confirmation of the Constantinople dispatches that Greece had affixed a belated signature to the Bagnotche protocol for an armistice. As far as could be learend Greece, still refused to join the truce agreement and were continuing their operations before Janina and on the Island of Chios.

The other Balkan states and Turkey were continuing their preparations for the peace conference.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

New York,—Dr. Ralph L. McFarland repaired a shattered bone in the arm of Ralph Tomlinson, 12 years, by grafting on it a rabbit's left hind foot.

Williamston, N. J.—With his clothes afire Joseph Channels won a motorcycle race from two opuonents. The blaze started from a lighted pipe in the racer's pants pocket.

York, Pa.—Worrying because he would be released and have to face his family at Christmas, Fred H. Engle convict, committed suicide.

Dallas, Tex.—On trial for the murder of her husband, Mrs. Minnie La Duque, said she thought she had done her duty by shooting her faithless spouse.

New York.—Charles L. Eberhardt, willed his wife $1 "in full settlement of his obligations" to her.

Berlin.—Germany's first night news paper "Das Klein Nacht Journal" has been launched.It goes to press at 10:30 P. M., and is popular with theatre goers.

Vienna.—Informed that he had won $3.000 on a horse race, Herman Fridsberg, a clerk dropped dead of heart failure at a race course.

Singapore,—Wong Sok, Chinese resident of Ipos, Malaysia,gavea friend $5 in silver for a wedding present and emerged from the melee minus a thumb and right ear.

Palermo—At the request of the town council, Carlo Pistolfi, newly elected mayor of San Stefano, near here, is learning to read and write.

Cambrdige, Mass.—Samuel McChord Crowthers told the Unitarian Social Service conference that the present "social unrest" is the life and soul of the country.

Boston.—When his auto breaks failed Walter Morse, 17 realezing he had one chance in a thousand to avert a collisio with a train put on full speed, drove his auto safely through the gates.

Congressman in Serious Condition.

Denver, Dec. 6.—His wife lying dangerously ill at St. Joseph's Hospital, following a recent operation, his daughter but just recovered from an operation for appendicitis, Congressman Edward T. Taylor, of Colorado, has himself been stricken and today is in a serious condition at St. Joseph's Hospital. An operation for apendicitis will be performed immediately.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria-- Happenings in Society.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Smith of south Lee street who were among the guests of the launching of the steamer "Norfolk" of the Coastwise Transportation Company, in Camden, N. J., Thursday morning, returned to this city last night.

Miss Louise Paff who has been quite sick with appendicitis at her home in north Columbus street, is improving.

The many friends of Mr. Wallace J. Hooff who has been quite sick at his home in Prince street, will be glad to learn that he is rapidly recovering.

Mr. James F. Birkett, of Alexandria, visited friends in Manassas this week.

Miss Virginia Walker has returned to Manassas from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Noel Lynn, of Alexandria.

The marriage of Miss Sarah Gorham and Charles Dodson, both of this city ,took place at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at the rectory of Grace Episcopal Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edgar Carpentar, rector.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lambert of St. Louis, were in Alexandria on a short visit to friends Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Garth, of Charlottesville, Va., annonces the engagement of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Mr. William Herbert Pepton, of Charlottesville. The wedding will take place on January 8th, in Charlottesville at Christ Episcopal Church. Mr. Peyton has relatives in this city.

Rev. J. J. Laniel of Warrenton, N. C., has been called to St. George's Church, Fredericksburg. It is expected that he will accept the call. Rev. Mr. Laniel has gained reputation as an author of several theological works which are well spoken of. He is well known in Alexandria having delivered several leutures at the Theological Seminary this fall.

SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Alexandria High School Team to Play Hampton High School Team Today.

The Alexandria High School football squad, accompanied by Profs. Blanton and Fisher, left Alexandria last night on the Norfolk boat for Hampton, Va., where they will play this afternoon against the Hampton High School team for the high school championship of Virginia. The A. H. S. carried a squad of 15 men who were in the pink of perfection and confident of defeating the Hampton boys. The teams are said to be evenly matched and an exciting game is expected. The average of both teams is 145 lbs. The officials of today's game will be from William and Mary College.

A large crowd of friends of the team were at the wharf las tnight to witness their departure.

WANT JOB WITHOUT SALARY

Applicants for Police Justice of Alexandria County to Test Auditor's Ruling

Although State Auditor C. Lee Moore, of Richmond, has refused to pay the salary of the Police Justice of Alexandria county on the grounds that the act of the legislature creating the position, was unconstitutional, there are a number of applicants for the office which was recently vacated by Judge R. Gordon Finney, because he was unable to collect his salary.

Some of those seeking the position state that they are willing to carry the question of the constitutionality of the act to the Supreme Court of appeals at their own expense and the county authorities are anxious to have the matter tested an appointment to fill the position may be made in a short time.

Pending the filling of the vacancy the justices of the peace of Alexandria county, who had jurisdiction in police matters previous to the appointment of the police justice, have been instructed to try any criminal misdemeanor cases that may arise.

Judge J. B. T. Thornton, of Alexandria county, has accepted Judge Finney's resignation and has congratulated him upon the work accomplished during his term in office. Out of more than 200 cases decided by Judge Finney only two cases were appealed.

COMPANY CHARTERED.

The Interstate Investment Company, with its principal office in this city, has been granted a charter of incorporation by the corporation commission of Virginia. The officers named are J. Selwin Tait, president; C. H. Ridenour, vice-president, and Ira B. Dalrymple, secretary, all of Washington, D. C. The maximum capital stock is to be $100,000 and the minimum $25,000.

FINED FIVE DOLLARS.

Joseph Adams, colored, was before the Police Court again this morning to answer the charge of harboring an unlicensed dog. Joe's defense was that he was in jail at the time licenses were due. Justice Caton imposed a fine of $5.

REPORT CONFIRMED.

In the Corporation Court today in the case of Jonah Bernheimer vs. R. H. Cox, sergeant administrator of the estate of the late John H. Naylor, the report of the latter was affirmed and Robinson Moncure appointed special commissioner to sell to Dr. E. A. Gorman house and lot 306 Duke street for $900.

COMMITTED TO JAIL.

Deputy U. S. Marshal W. S. Schoeni yesterday arrested Walter Magruder in Alexandria county on the charge of violating the revenue law by selling liquor without a license. Magruder was brought to this city and ocked up at the station house. He was brought before Commissioner Garnett this morning who committed he accused to jail under a temporary nittimus in the sum of $300 until a lay can be set for the hearing.

Who was her father. You will find out next Wednesday.

CONCERT LAST NIGHT

Appreciative Audience Gathered in Young People's Building Last Night

The concert given last night by the young men of the M. E. Church South, Sunday school, was a decided success and greatly appreciated by the many present. Those who participated acted well their respective parts. The following was the program:

Overture . . . . Prof. Jone's Orchestra
Hunting Scene, descriptive, by Sousa.
Synopsis: 1, the assembly of the huntsmen; 2, the hunting song; 3, the dance; 4, after the fox; 5, captured and returned home.
Piano Solo ....H. Mayme Reardon
Reading .... Miss Harriet R. Pollard
Piano Solo .. Miss Madaline M. Byrne
Vocal Solo ..Mr. Kenneth W. Ogden
Please Don't Take My Lovnig Man Away Prof. Jone's Orchestra
Piano Duet ..Mrs. Edgar Warfield,Jr. Miss Frankie Adams.
Vocal Solo ....Mr. M. L. Dinwiddie
Piano Solo .... Miss Mae McDonald
Reading..... Mr. J. Fred Birrell
Cornet Solo ..... Mr. Harry Hayden
Monologue .. Mrs. Thos. A. Hulfish Miss Harriett R. Pollard
I Love to Live in Loveland With a Girl Like You Prof. Jones' Orchestra
Piano Solo .. Miss Ruth Gerlacher
Vocal Solo ..Miss H. Mayme Reardon
Remarks..... ..W. Edward Dunn
Piano Duet ....Mrs. Geo. E. Warfield Mrs. Edgar Warfield, Jr.
Vocal Solo ....Mrs. Thos. A. Hulfish
Finale—Lance and Sword Prof. Jones' Orchestra.
Accompanist Mrs. Edgar Warfield, Mrs. George Warfield.

The officers ofe the organization are as follows:

Henry K. Field, President; Harry B .Caton, Vice-President; Nevell S. Greenaway, Treas., W. Edward Dunn, Secretary; Harry H. Newton, Manager.

ARGUMENT HEARD.

Wants Appeal in the Case of W. W. Page sv. Town of Warrenton.

Judge Edmund Waddill, of the United States District Court, arrived in this city today for the purpose of hearing argument by J. K. M. Norton, counsel for W. W. Page, who recently sued the town of Warrenton for dynamiting his property during the prevalence of the disastrous fire in that place.

The case, it will be remembered, was decided in favor of the defendant corporation and the object of Page's counsel is to obtain permission to take the case to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, Judge Goff at Richmond.

THE MARKET.

There was an apparent falling off in the offerings of country produce in market this morning. But little poultry was exhibited, but there was an abundance of rabbits. One coon was awaiting a purchaser. Eggs were selling at 45 cents a dozen.

Just received 25 bushels of select Cornfield Harbor Oysters, served on half shell and single fried, tonight at PATTERSON & SPINKS.

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NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION.

DUG UP WRONG GRAVE?

Startling Development in Frazier Murder Trial.

Harrisonburg, Va., Dec. 7.—The trial of Joseph Frazier, charged with wife murder, took a remarkable turn yesterday, when it became known that the prosecution will contend that when Coroner Biedler and Undertaker Fultz went to Island Ford to disinter the body of Frazier's wife, in order to look for signs of violence, they were deceived by friends of Frazier into going into the wrong grave and getting the body of another woman, who was buried about the same time of the interment of the Frazier yoman. It is even claimed that the headboards marking the graves were exchanged and the disinterment took place late one Sunday afternoon, several weeks ago, when none but sympathizers with Frazier were present.

It is probable that the jury will be taken to the little grave yard at Island Ford and witness the disinterment and examination of the body of Frazier's wife.

The case turns upon the testimony of several women, who declare that Frazier knocked his wife down and kicked her in the side, and also struck her on the head with a club, when the woman, whose infant was but three days old was unable to leave her bed and cook her husband's breakfast. One woman say that Mrs. Frazier, when on her deathbed, told her the whole story of her husband's brutality, begging her at the time not to let her husband know that she had been talking. She feared further violence. Several women told of the marks and bruises seen on the corpse.

After Frazier, who fled to the mountains was arrested, he himself insisted upon the disinterment of his wife's body. The coroner and the undertaker thought they were exhuming the right body, and the absence of marks and bruises turned sentiment in favor of Frazier. If, however, it turns out that the wrong body was taken from the grave, Frazier's hopes will be darkened.

The prisoner's counsel, Charles A. Hammer, is confident that the entire case will fall to the ground, and that his client will be acquitted. He contends that Mrs. Frazier died from natural causes, and that Frazier is the victim of a malignant conspiracy. To add to the mystery, several witnesses refuse to come to town, and Sheriff Carickhoff had to send a deputy to force them into the courtroom.

CAPE DEFENSE.

Old Point and Chesapeake Entrance Being Visited.

The question of strengthening the fortifications at the mouth of Chesapeake bay and making it practically impossible for a foreign foe to attack Washington by water, is once more seriously under consideration at the capitol.

The sub-committee of the House Committee on fortifications left yesterday for Old Point Comfort inspect the fortifications there. In this trip it will also visit the region about Cape Henry to determine the feasibility of the government acquiring land there on which to erect great seacoast forts guarding the mouth of the Chesapeake.

Southern Can Companies Combine.

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 7.—On Thursday a merger was effected at meeting of the stockholders of the Virginia-Tennessee Can Company, at Buchannan, whereby that company, the Old Dominion Can Company and the Virginia Can Company were consolidated. The company is to be known as the Virginia Can Company, with a capitalization of $225,000.

To date, the companies have but two plants,namely those of the Virginia and Old Dominion Companies, at Buchanan. The Virginia-Tennesse Co. never has been an operating company, being nothing further than a holding company. Last year the plants at Buchanan broke all records as to output, turning out 19,000,000 cans. The Virginia Can Company operates extensively in Virginia and the Southern States.

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Laborers at Mutual Ice Company's Plant, Potomac Yards.

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BLEASE DEFIANT.

Governors' Conference Goes on Record Against Mob Rule.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 7.—The governors' conference unanimously repudiated yesterday the recent utterances of Gov. Blease of South Carolina concerning the lynching of negroes. By a vote of 14 to 4 it adopted a resolution declaring against mob violence and for the impartial enforcement of the law.

The governors of North Carolina, Arkansas, Connecticut, and Idaho, who opposed the resolution, declared themselves as strongly indorsing its purport, but voted no because they thought they had no right to reprimand a colleague.

Gov. Blease himself, target of the attacn, hotly defended his convictions, snapped his fingers in the face of his colleagues, told them to "go to it", and declared he cared not a whit what the conference said, thought, did, or did not do. Four times within as many hours, he asserted, his life had been threatened because of his utterances, but this appealed to him as little as the resolution.

The four threatening letters Gov. Blease received were all anonymous. One was mailed in Richmond, one in Washington, the third in Louisville, and the fourth in Pittsburg. The Washington writer told him he would pay the penalty if he ever came to that city; the Pittsburgh writer said, "You will be taken to account on tight for your words." the Richmond and Louisville missives were unprintable.

Gov. Blease was taken to task by a dozen governors. Gov. Carey of Wyoming denounced him for "claiming a monopoly for South Carolina of the respect of the white man for women." Governor Hadley of Missouri, declared that the floor of the conference hall was not a "clearing house for local and personal controversies." Governor Goldborough, of Maryland, declared that he stood solidly by the resolution because it was a matter of right.

Governor Dix of New York thought it would be "most unwise' not to adopt the resolution. Governor O'Neal of Alabama in a ringing speech which was drowned time after time by applause, asserted his belief that the entire conference had been belittled by the South Carolinian's remarks, and that it was the sworn duty of every executive to uphold the law and the enforcement of law.

To these declarations Governor Blease replied that he had been quoted yesterday as saying "To hell with the constitution," and that what he said yesterday he repeated today to "all the good governors here, to all the governors of all the States, to all the people of the United States.

"I don't care one whit whether you adopt this resolution or not. You may expel me for all I care. On January 21st next I will begin my second term as governor. On March 4th, 1915, if God spares me, I will be sworn in as a member of the United States Senate. I snap my fingers at your resolutions, for all the resolutions, and all the motions you may act upon will not avail to keep me out.

"Long after many of you gentlemen here today are resting in the retired shades of private life I will be reaping the rewards of public service. Long after you good governors are no longer governors the white women of South Carolina will pray for me with their arms around their girls, and will arise from their knees to kiss their husbands and beg them to go to the ballot box and vote for Blease to protect them from their daily terror.

"When I said I never would order out the militia to protect the black brute who laid his desecrating hand upon a white woman. I spoke the truth. I say it now again. That is my position. gentlemen, and if you don't agree with me, in the words of the great Virginian, "Go to it!"

The resolution adopted was offered by Governor Mann as an amendment to one introduced by Gov. O'Neale. It reads:

"Resolved, That it is the sentiment of the governors' conference, in session at Richmond, Va., today that the whole power of the several states should be used whenever necessary to protect persons accused of crime of evry kind against the violnce of mobs, and to provide for speedy, orderly, and impariatal trial by courts of competent jurisdiction. to the end that the law for the protection of life and property be duly enforced and respected by the people."

They never tire of doing good. Always have their hands in their pockets to help you. You can help too next Wednesday.

Norfolk Oysters fried at Rammel's Cafe.

ALLEN DEFENSE OPENS.

Commonwealth Concludes its Case in Trial of Clansman.

Wytheville, Va., Dec. 7.—The Commonwealth closed its evidence yesterday at the trial of Sidna Allen, leader of the Hillsville gunmen, charged with the murder of Attorney William Foster at the Carroll Courthouse shooting, and after the defense had presented the testimony of several witnesses court adjourned yestrday afternoon until this morning at the request of Judge Buxton, of counsel for Allen. Judge Buxton stated that the prisoner who was to be the next witness, was not at all well and needed time to recuperate before going on the stand.

The first witness for the defnese was R. G. Wilkinson, a banker, who testified he had known Sidna Allen for 20 years and that he was an industrious man. He said Allen had to his credit in the Citizens' Bank on the day of the shooting $672.58.

After several other witnesses had been examined Mrs. Allen, wife of the defendant, was called to the stand. She testified that the night before the shooting Floyd Allen spent the night at their home, six miles from Hillsville, and during the conevrsation that night nothing was said that led her to anticipate the trouble of the next day.

Miss Alice Thomas was then called to the stand, but as there was objection to her testimony the jury was sent from the courtroom before her examination was begun. She testified that she was with Betty Ayers, the girl fatally wounded in the Hillsville shooting, when she died, and that before her death Miss Ayers said that the man who had shot her was "the one who was shot in the jaw—'Deck' Goad." On cross-examination Miss Thomas could not tell the month the shooting occurred and did not know what year. She said: "It was last year, this year or some year." She chewed gum unremittingly while testifying.

Judge Staples declined to allow the testimony go before the jury and the defense noted an exception

Teste Case.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 7.—The Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia must pass upon the question as to whether a man who says he does not believe in a Supreme Being as the Creater and Ruler of the Universe, is competent to be sworn and testify in a civil procedure.

The case went up on a ruling Thursday by Chancery Judge W. B. Martin, who reversed himself and held, "though in doubt," that under the Virginia laws based upon the bill of religious freedom, as originally drawn by Thomas Jefferson, a man's civil capacities cannot be diminished because of his opinion on matters of religion.

The question was as to whether N. M. Osborne, Jr., should be allowed to testify for the plaintiff in a suit by the Austro-American Steamship Company against the Norfolk and Western Railway, claiming $1,000 for the alleged overloading of a ship. The witness was admitted and there was an appeal.

Fugitive Treasurer Arrested.

Danville, Va., Dec. 7.—An official dispatch from Washington yesterday morning announces positively the arrest of William S. Paylor, the fugitive treasurer of Danville, Va., in Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic Thursday morning.

This news was received by the State Department at Washington from American Minister Garrett at Buenos Ayres, who stated that Paylor was apprehended in that city Thursday morning.

Paylor left here July 17 ostensibly for Richmond to settle his state accounts. He never reached Richmond, however, and was never seen any more in Virginia.

Upon investigation of the state books of the treasurer's office a $9,000 shortage was discovered and Paylor was indicted by the grand jury here last September. A $600 reward was offered for his arrest.

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[No. 651.]
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
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In the State of Virginia, at the Close of Business, November 26, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		1,145,489.47
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		376.24
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		100,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits, $25,000; to secure Postal Savings, $5,000		30,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc		29,479.71
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures		73,291.61
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		41,270.44
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks		5,426.41
Due from approved Reserve Agents		171,420.99
Checks and other Cash Items		11,394.75
Notes of other National Banks		1,340.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickles and Cents		566.89
Lawful Money reserve in Bank: Specie $55,173.55; Legal tender notes 15,865.00		71,038.55
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000.00
Total		$1,686,095.06

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in,		$ 100,000.00
Surplus fund,		150,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid		65,720.45
National Bank Notes outstanding,		100,000.00
Due to other National Banks		72,623.20
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers		1,822.95
Individual deposits subject to check	1,151,668.24	
Demand certificates of deposit	1,227.88	
Time certificates of deposit	4,500.00	
Certified checks	1,729.49	
		1,159,125.61
United States deposits, $24,769.67; Postal Savings Deposits, 2,962.29		27,731.96
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers		258.65
Reserved for Taxes		1,500.00
Reserved for Interest		6,240.20
Liabilities other than those above stated		972.04
Total		$1,686,095.06

State of Virginia, city of Alexandria, ss:
I, George E. Warfield, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
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Notary Public
My commission expires April 25 1914.
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New York—Mrs. George B. Brayton has invited a host of friends to a betrothal party of Don Dia and the Quakeress at the Grand Ballroom of the Plaza Hotel. The contracting parties are cats.

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Packages will be delivered by special messenger when desired.

AUCTION SALE.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of a desirable corner frame house and lot suitable for store and dwelling, located at the southeast corner of Columbus and Jefferson street and three vacant lots on Columbus street in the rear, in Fairfax county, Virginia, just south of Alexandria City.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated October 26, 1911, executed by Louis A. Kicherer and wife to Jno. D. Normoyle, as trustee, and of record in Deed Book No. 7, at page 450 af lands records of Fairfax county, Virginia, at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the said deed of trust the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House, in Alexandria City, Virginia, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14th, 1912,
At 12 O'clock M.,

those parcels of ground with the improvements there on and appurtenances thereto belonging, located at the south east corner of Columbus and Jefferson streets and on Columbus street south of Jefferson street in Fairfax County ,Virginia, just south of Alexandria City, Virginia, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

First: Beginning at the southeast intersection of said streets and running thence south along Columbus street 60 feet to an alley 16 feet wide; thence east along said alley 17 feet 5 inches; thence north parallel with Columbus street 60 reet to Jefferson street; and thence west on Jefferson street 17 feet 5 inches to the beginning with right of way over said alley, and being improved by a frame store and dwelling, and.

Second: Begining on the east side of Columbus street across aforesaid alley from above lot and running thence east on said alley 113 feet 5 inches to a court; thence south of said court 57 feet, more or less; thence west parallel with Jefferson street 113 feet 5 inches to Columbus street and thence north on Columbus street 57 feet more or less to the begining, being vacant and being the property conveyed to the said Louis A. Kicherer by two deeds recorded in Liber A No. 7 page 30 and F No. 7 page 139 of Fairfax County land records.

Terms of Sale: Cash or 1-3 cash and balance in 6 and 12 months conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

JNO. D. NORMOYLE,
Trustee.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer:

By virtue of a deed of trust made by E. W. Petty and wife, dated August 1, 1908, and duly of record in the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 57, Page 326, and by direction of the Board of Directors of the German Co-operative Bldg. Assn. No. 5, of Alexandria, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the money secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned Surviving Trustees will offer for sale, on Saturday, the 21st day of December, 1912, at 12 o'clock M. in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, in the said City, all that lot of ground, with improvements thereon, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to wit:—

Beginning on the south side of Duke street, 250 feet 8 inches west of West street, and running thence west on Duke street 67 feet to Spink's line; thence south 297 feet 9 inches to the line of the Washington Southern Railway; thence east with that line 67 feet; and thence north, in a direct line, 297 feet 9 inches to the beginning, with all appurtenances.

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P. M. BRADSHAW,
Surviving Trustees.

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home Savings Bank of Washington, D. C., will be held at the Hotel Fleischmann ,in the City of Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, the 10th day of December, at 2:30 p. m.

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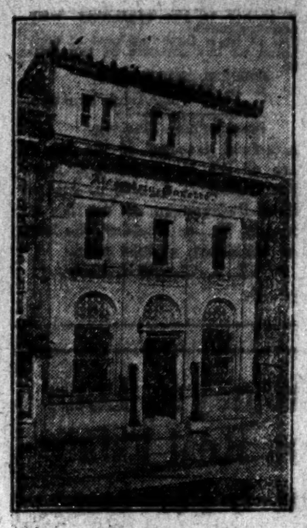

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COMMISSION RETURNS A JUST VERDICT.

Bitter condemnation of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, for neglecting to comply with specific instruction to install safety devices and exercising greater caution in train running was contained in the Interstate Commerce Commission's report today on the Westport, Conn., wreck, which occurred on October 3. The non-observance of the Commission's rules and "pessimistic hopelessness" of attitude on the part of the railroad officials the Commission ascribes the Westport catastrophe and its attending loss of life and limb.

The Commission censured Engineer Clark, of the wrecked train, for disregarding resulations regarding curtailment of speed, but held the railway mostly to blame for the rigid requirements of high speed trains.

"In all essentia lparticulars," the report declared, "this accident was a duplicate of the accident to the Federal express at Bridgeport, on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, on July 11, 1911, which resulted in the death of 14 persons and the injury of 54.

"This Commission is satisfied that the neglect to comply with the recommendations in its report on the Bridgeport wreck was largely a contributing cause of the Westport accident and its accompanying loss of life.

"To meet the requirements of a situation disclosed by the Bridgeport wreck, similar in all respects to the accident under consideration, no new devices have been installed, or seriously investigated, nor have any attempts been made by this railroad to eve nexperiment with the devices intended for the purpose of meeting these emergencies. Devices to automatically stop trains are in constant use in tunnels and elevated railroads in and about New York. In the adaptation of some similar device to use on such a railroad as the N. Y.N.H. and H., the practica loperating difficulties are by no means insupperable.

"The public interest involved and a decent regard for the safety of the lives of those who travel do not justify a great railroad in passively waitin guntio some private inventor at his own cost develops to full perfection appliances which will 'absolutely' prevent the occurrence of such accidents."

All big railroads, the report declared, should themselves devote money and time to development of such devices.

REBUKE TO GOV. BLEASE.

A dispatch from Columbia, S. C., says public opinion of the better class throughout South Carolina generally deprecates and condemns such utterances as those of Governor Cole L. Blease at the Governors' Conference in Richmond, where he indorsed lynching and promised his acquiescence in mob violence. His action, however, was not a surprise. He has always conducted his campaigns on this basis, one of his most notoriuos declarations being "I stand by my frineds."

Statistics are quoted to show that since he has taken office there has been a great increase in the number of lynchings.

In the last Democratic primary Governor Blease was renominated by a majority of about 2,000 in a total of 140,000 votes cast. It was freely charged that there had been ballot box stuffing, but the state executive committee declared itself unable to find proof of frauds sufficient to throw out the nomination.

Governor Blease's declaraton that he will enter the Senate in 1915 undoubtedly means that he intends to run for the Democratic nomination for the Senate in opposition to C. E. Smith, whose term expires in 1915. It is probable that Senator Smith will run.

The United States Senatorship in South Carolina is decided by the primary, the legislative candidates, all Democrats usually, being bound to support the nominee of the primary.

Strange Charges.

Declaring that her life was being made miserable b ythe persistency of her husband in following her to church on Sunday evening and in kissing her whenever the opportunity offered. Mrs. Verna Chance, of Baltimore, appealed for help to Justice Dean, at the Northeastern Police station yesterday afternoon.

She asked the magistrate to order her husband to desist in his attentions. The Justice not only refused but sympathized with the husband.

William Chance, was the man in the case. Mrs. Chance stated that her husband followed her to church on Sunday evening and after services would slip up to her when nobody was looking and snatch a kiss from her.

Chance in his defense said that his mother-in-law had caused an estrangement between his wife and himself.

"I loved my wife before I married her," he said, "and I love her now. I want to keep on loving her. I always try to find out where she is going to church on Sunday night. Then I go to services so that I can look at her once a week. After services, if I get a chance, I always try to steal a kiss."

The magistrate advised the two to try to make up and live happy ever afterward.

Disastrous Fire.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 7.—Seventy-five thousand dollars loss was caused by a fire which destroyed the business section of McMechen, eight miles south of here early today. Six structures including the Municipal building were destroyed. Guests in Frank Hart's Hotel in Sixth street were driven to the street in their night clothes.

The buildings destroyed include: Frank Hart's Hotel, owned by William Schad; the City Hall; John Weidman's confectionery store; Sulzer Clothing store, Schultz Meat Market and Kearns residence. Aid was summoned from Wheeling, Benwood and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad sent an engine to help fight the flames.

Princeton, N. J., Dec 7—Fire which caused a loss of about $3,000, occurred at six o'clock this morning in Witherspoon Hall, Princeton University This is the largest dormitory in the university and more than 1,500 students were routed out in pajamas.

The fire started in the room of M. M. Gritchlow and M. M. Dixon, both of the class of 1913.

Big Claim.

London, Dec. 7.—The suit of the National Telephone Company against which is the biggest claim ever brough before the British courts, today ended its twelfth week and seem snowhere near finished. The British telephone serivce was transferred to the postoffice department and the owners asked $104,623,500 for the transfer. The postmaster general held that $50,000,000 was ample and refused to allow more. Two and one-half tons of documentary evidence has been introduced. Solicitor General Sir John Simon spoke for seven and one half days, and the total cost of the litigation will run over $5,000,000.

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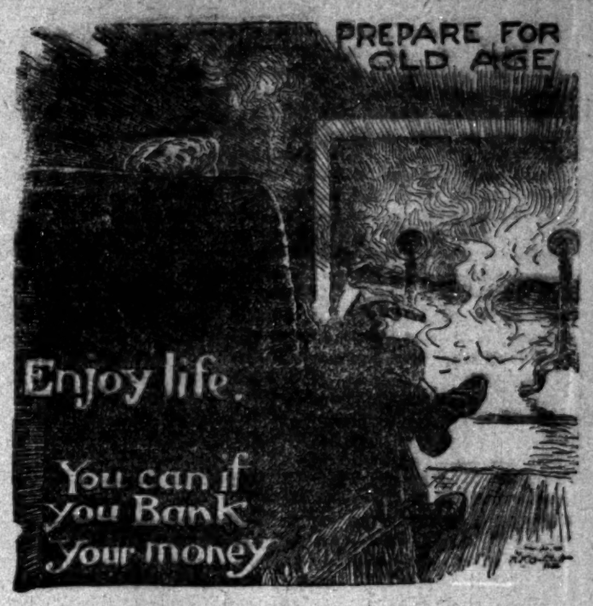

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Therefore in pursuance of said decree the undersigned Special Commissioners of sale will expose to sale said fifty acres of land, at a price not less than $30 per acre, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1913, in front of the ROYAL STREET ENTRANCE to the MARKET HOUSE, ALEXANDRIA, VA., being bounded and described as follows:

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1912. all those two certain tracts of land in the Magisterial District, County and State above Described, and more particularly described as follows:

First: Beginning for the same at a stake in the center of the Neck Branch Road, 15.5 feet from a stone on the East side of said road in the line of the land of W. L. Wilkins; thence south 59 degrees and 8 minutes west, 821 feet; thence south 16 degrees and 15 minutes West, 1818 feet, to a stone in the center of said road and on the north line of the Fort Hunt Road; thence with the north line of said road south 73 degrees and 52 minutes East 927.7 feet, to a point on same road line; thence north 24 degrees and 6 minutes east, 2435.3 feet, to a point in W. L. Wilkin's line, and thence with the said line north 64 degrees and 34 minutes west, 998.7 feet to the beginning, containing 63 1-3 acres more or less it being same land conveyed undersigned trustees by deed in Liber G. No. 7, page 95, a Land Record of Fairfax county, Virginia.

Second: Beginning for the same at a point 73 degrees and 52 minutes East, 972.7 feet, from a stone in the center of the Neck Branch Road and in the north line of the Fort Hunt Road; thence with the said Fort Hunt Road South 73 degrees and 52 minutes East 1280.3 feet, to a stake; thence north 24 degrees east 222.5 feet ,to a stake; thence with H. L. Wilkins, line north 64 degrees and 34 minutes West 1263.8 feet to a point in his line; thence South 24 degrees and 6 minutes West 2435.3 feet to the beginning ,containing 66 2-3 acres, more or less, and being same lot of ground as appears of record in Liber G No. 7, page 98, a land record of Fairfax County, Virginia.

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INSURE BEFORE THE FIRE.

WASHINGTON LETTER

Twelve of the thirteen articles of impeachment against Judge Robert W. Archbold of the United States Supreme Cour twas yet to be presented when the fifth session of the trial in the Senate began today. Four witnesses, G. A. Richardson, Wm. B. Pollard, J. H. Rittenhouse and Richard Bradley—had yet still to be heard upon the first article. This article concerned Archbald's attempt to buy the Katydid culm bank, owned by the Erie railroad, at a time when the Erie had two cases pending in his court.

Richardson, who was sick in New York yesterday when his name was called, was to testify to Archbald's visits to his office in connection with the proposed culm purchase by Archbald and E. J. Williams. Richardson is vice-president of the Erie and vice-president also of the Hillside Coal & Iron Company, owner of the Culm pile and owned in turn by the Erie.

Roland was called to explain the drawing up of the agreement for purchase, in which Archbald is referred to only as a "silent party." Ritten our, the man who made a survey of the Culm bank and estimated its value at over $20,000. Bradley is the coal operator to whom Archbald and Williams tried to sell the Katydid at $20,000.

The second article, dealing with the aid given by Archbald to an attempt made to sell stock of the Marian Coal Company to the Lackawanna Railroad, at a time when the suit by the owners of the Marian Company against the railroad was before the Interstate Commerce Commission and subjec tto review by Archbald's court, was expected to bring about today a sharp clash between the House managers of the prosecution and Attorney Worthington for the defense.

The first actual step toward the adoption of the proposed farm credit legislation, as outlined in ar esolution adopted by the Congress of Governors at Richmond, Va., Friday was taken today at a White House conference and luncheon between President Taft and governors representing 29 states. The president, elated over the action taken by the governors, in this, one of his pet measures, heartily endorsed the projected bond issue law, which will sound the death knell for the ancient bugaboo, the 'farm mortage." Ambassador to France, Myron T. Herrick, whom President Taft sent to the congress to report foreign credit conditions as he had found them, assured the governors that thrifty Europeans would eagerly seek investment in American farm bonds.

Rehabilitation of the Republican party by a meeting at which representatives from every state would adopt a new declaration of principle a plan which it is reported was originally suggested by Senator Cummins, of Iowa, was heartily endorsed by a number of the republican governors in Washington for conference with President Taft. Several governors believed that the first step in rehabilitation would be reduction of the Southern republican representation at the naional conventions.

Warning that there is a Wall street conspiracy to foist a "Money Trust currency bill" on the Democrats in "a sugar-coated disguise," which will make it appear innocent, was sounded today by Alfred O. Croizer, of Cincinnati, prominent nationally at a monetary expert.

That Secretary of the Treasury Franklin MacVeagh does not consider the stringency in call money in New York sufficient reason for turning loose, $20,000,000 or more into the national banks of the country, was the information given from an authoritative source in the Treasury Department today. The secretary is of the opinion that the stringency is more or less local about New York and as far as the country at large is concerned there is no occasion for alarm.

In honor of the world's greatest wireless station at Arlington, Va., the Washington and Virginia Railway has changed the name of the station St. Johns to "Radio."

The merriest little social war the national capitol has known for decades is now on. The prize of war is the honor of being named as inaugural chairman—taking charge of the ceremonies b ywhich President-elect Wilson becomes successor to William H. Taft, on March 4th next. The social war comes about because there are a score of more ladies who want the honor of being "first lady of the land" for the space of a few fleeting minutes on March 4th. The wife of the inaugural chairman is always the new President's partner in the grand march which ushers in the brilliant inaugural ball. For that few minutes she holds the center of the stage and the spotlight is temporarily switched even from the President's wife.

It is on Mrs. Chaidman glory falls. She will get her name and picture in innumerable papers, and other papers will print what she wore and how she wore it. Therefore the heart wrenchings and alliances and abrogations of treaties between families long allied by a common impulse to uplift Washingtonians social world. Just who the chairman will be is as yet a mystery. President Wilson has not yet signified his choice. When he does he will communicate his decision to the democratic national chairman, who in turn will wish the post on the lucky men,—and his still more fortunate wife.

Watertown, Mass.—With the high cost of plumbing in mind Mrs. Percy Tiernault sent for the fire department whe nthe hot water tank exploded flooding her kitchen.

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In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 6th day of December, 1912.

Mabel Rush Brawner, vs. In Chancery.
Charles Edward Brawner.

Memo:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony for the complainant, Mabel Rush Brawner, from the defendant, Charles Edward Brawner.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in his cause that the defendant, Charles Edward Brawner, is a non-resident of this State, It is Ordered, that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazettee, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

Howard W. Smith, P. Q.

A Copy: Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

Azariah Curtis, a young negro, was hanged by a mob near Butler, Ala., early yesterday morning after he had confessed to having killed B. B. Bush, a planter, whom he and three other negroes held up. The negroes waylaid Bush in a country road. After Curtis was captured and placed in jail, the mob formed, stormed the jail, and hanged him near the scene of his crime. The other prisoners were not molested.

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AT THE CHURCHES.

An interesting event in church circles in Alexandria tomorrow will be at 7:30 p.m., at the Methodist Protestant Church when the annual memorial services will be held. Calling the roll of the dead and special music will be features of this service. The pastor, Rev. C. A. Strasburg, will preacn on the subject: "If a Man Die, Shall He Live Again?" In the morning at 11 o'clock Mr. Strasburg will preach on the subject: "Are There Few That be Saved?"

Rev. H. M. Canter, D. D., will preach at both services of the Washingtan street M. E. Church tomorrow. At 11 o'clock the topic of his sermon will be "God's Husbandry and Building." At 7:45 he will preach from the subject "Gathering up the Fragments." Sunday School will be held at 9:30. Men's Bible Class at 9:45 in the Young People's Building and Epworth League at 7:00 p. m.

At Trinity M. E. Church tomorrow, Rev. G. A. Luttrell, the pastor will hav eas his subjects: 11 A. M., "The Ideal Church Goer;" 7:30 P. M., "Not Saved. Yet Jesus Died to Save." Mr. Luttrell will also preach to the children at 3 p. m., on "Good Faces."

At the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow there will be preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison. Morning theme: "The Christian Race and Witnesses;" evening subject, "Winning Souls." Sunday school 9:30 A. M., Men's Bible Class 10 A. M., Lecture by pastor.

Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor of the First Baptist Church will preach tomorrow at 11 a. m., on "What Are You Going to do With Your Christianity?" At 7:45 p. m., there will be a sermon and baptismal service. The Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning service.

At the Second Baptist Church on North Columbus street, Rev. C. Kelly Hobbs, the pastor, will preach at 11 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject, "The Blessedness of Prayer;" evening subject, "The Second Coming of the Lord." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., George N. Bender, superintendent. CHURCH SERVICES TOMORROW.

Christ Church.

Rev. William J. Morton, rector. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Grace Church.

Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector. Services at 7:30 a. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m . Services at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Church.

Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Services at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p m

Second Presbyterian Church.

Rev. J. L. Allison, D. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Services, 11:0 0a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

St. Mary's Church.

First mass, 7:00 a. m., Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Late mass 10:30 a. m. Blessed Sacrament 4:00 p. m. Baptism 3:30 p. m.

Emmanuel Lutherian Church.

Rev. C. F. Brandt, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a m., services at 11:00 a. m., and p. m.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Services at 11:00 a. m., and 7:45 p. m.

Second Baptist Church; Rev. C. K. Hobbs, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Rev. H. M. Canter, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. Epworth League services at 7:15 p. m.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. G. A. Luttrell, pastor. Sabbath School, 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Epworth League services at 7:00 p. m.

Methodist Protestant Church.

Rev. C. R. Strausburg, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Junior C. E., 3:00 p. m. Sr. C. E., 6:45 p. m. Wednes-

THE WILLARD W. C. T. U.

The Willard W .C. T. U. was organized by Mrs. Amy C. Weech, National Organizer at her home 901 Prince St. The following officers were elected: Pres. Miss Alice De Vaughan; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Lillian Henderson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Amy C. Weech; Recording Secretary, Mrs. E .Underwood; Treasurer, Mrs. Oscar Pierpoint.

..A real treat for Alexandrians next Wednesday.

FINE BEEF.

Several months ago the Gazette printed an account of the exciting time experienced by Wilbert C. Baggett in attempting to drive four head of wild cattle from the Cameron St., wharf to his slaughter pens, two of the steers escaping and jumping into the river from the steamer that brought them to the city, one swimming across the Potomac and which had to be killed on the other side of the river, while the second was followed down stream by a launch and towed back to the wharf. Mr. Baggett has just purchased two more of these fine youn geestrs from J. Fitz Jones, at Stewart's Wharf, Va., but had them killed and dressed at the wharf down the river, not wishing to repeat his experiment of shipping them here alive. The steers weighed 1500 and 1400 pounds and from some of the finest looking Virginia raised beef that Mr. Baggett has sold for some time past.

It is an easy matter to tell native raised stock from the range fed beef. The color of the meat will show from what kind of stock it comes. All farm fed native steers when killed have a fine,pure bright red even color,and if young and tender, will feel smooth as velvet to the touch, while the wild range grown stock will invariably show dark or black meate, sometimes streaky, half red, and half very dark or black, and feel coarser to the touch.

It is said that this is caused by the blood of the frightened steer becoming back just previous to its being killed.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
118 S. Fairfax St.,

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 6, 1912.

To the Creditors and Heirs-at-Law or distributees of **Henry Hillebrand,** deceased

Take notice, that I will, on Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1912, at 10 a. m., at my office, No. 118 S. Fairfax street, in the City of Alexandria, Va., proceed to take testimony of those witnesses who may be present or appear before me, to prove who are the heirs-at-law, or distributees or creditors of Henry Hille brand, deceased. At which place you are required to attend.

E. B. TAYLOR,
Commissioner of Accounts, Corporation Court.
Robert H. Cox,
Peter A. Peterson, Administrators.
Dec. 6 to 16.

Classified Column

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Two 7-foot Showcases and Counters, cherry finish.
H. W. WILDT & SON.
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FOR SALE.—Handsome closed carriage with plate glass front and sideJ—solid rubber tires—pole and shafts. Can be used either single or double. Inquire Gibson's Drug Store, 824 King street. 4- pt

FOR SALE—426 South Fairfax Street, seven room frame good condition, connected with sewer. Lot 23x100. Stands owner more than price asked. To quick purchaser, $1,100.00.
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Sales, rents, loans, insurance.

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HELP WANTED—Lady canvassers and Demonstrators. Good pay, steady work;nothing to carry;pleasant work. Address Box 20, Gazette office. 12 1t

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LOST.

LOST.—Masonic watch charm, containing on one side double eagle of the thirty-second degree, with diamond in center, and on the otehr cross and crown of Knights Templar degree. A suitable reward will be paid for return of charm to J. M. Duncan, Chatham Stables, 127 north Pitt street. 21 tf

LOST—Gold Bracelet with deer's head and inscription inside "Nec Timeo Nec Sperno." Liberal reward if returned to Gazette office. 3 3t

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WANTED.—A large Eastern manufaturer of well known staple line wants traveling salesmen in this territory. No former experience required. Steady employment. Earn big pay while you learn. Address for particulars—Dept. 255, Lock Drawer 827, Chicago, Ills. 2 3t.

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NOTICE.

This is to notify the public that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name by my wife. 3-3t D. M. FISHER.

To The Stockholders of the Washington Fertilizer Company.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of officers and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the general office of the company, No. 123 S. Royal street, Alexandria, Va., at the hour of 11:00 a. m., Wednesday, the 11 day of December, 1912.
JOHN F. WILKINS, Prest.
H. STIDHAM, Secretary.
Dec. 4. 6t.

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as executor of the late Henry B. Glover, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to settle said indebtedness with me and all persons having claims against said estate will present same to me properly verified for payment.
ROBERT H. COX.
Oct. 23 1Jt. Administrator.

Don't be curious. Find out right now.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having quilified as executrix of the late John T. Nalls, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to settle said indebtedness with me, and all persons having claims against said estate will present same to me properly verified for payments.
MRS. JNO T. NALLS, Executrix.
820 King St., Alexandria, Va. 30 10t

Stockholders Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Potomac Savings Bank of Georgetown, D. C., for the election of a board of directors and any and all other business properly coming before the meeting, will be held at the principal offices of the company in Alexandria, Va., (being in the offices of James H., and Harry B. Caton, Attorneys,) at 3 o'clock P. M. on the 10th day of December, 1912.
JOHN Wm. BOGLEY, Secy.

NOTICE.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 2, 1912.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, in Alexandria, Virginia, on Wednesday, December 18, 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.
R. D. LANKFORD, Secy.

Meeting of Stockholders of Allegheny Improvement Co., Incorporated.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Allegheny Improvement Company, Incorporated, will be held at the law office of Leo P. Harlow, No. 119 South Fairfax street, in the City of Alexandria, State of Virginia, on Monday, December 16, 1912, ate 3:30 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors of said company for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before said meeting.

The stock transfer book of the company will close on Saturday, December 14, 1912 and remain closed until Tuesday, December 17th, 1912.

By order of the Board of Directors of the said Allegheny Improvement Company, Incorporated.
J. DAWSON WILLIAMS,
Dec. 2 2 wks Secretary.

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James Blackburn, his Nephew,	A. R. R. ONYUN	Mrs. Lee, Wife of the Colonel,	MISS PAULINE REIF
Jack Worthington, Blackburn's Rival,	FRANK SMITH	France, a Disputed Possession,	MISS EDNA DREW
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